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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On June 21, 2007, Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time along with a payment of \$620.00 deducted from Deposit Account No. 22-0185 for the above-identified application. However, the payment was in error. The Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time was filed because we had not received any correspondence from the Patent Office and was concerned that time would run out. We then received a Notice of Allowance dated July 30, 2007. Accordingly, there was no need to file said documents. Therefore Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$620.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 under Order No. 21581-00256-US1.

Please provide the undersigned with confirmation that Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00256-US1 has been credited \$620.00.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00256-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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